HESE DAYS:

Not Much Chance For a 'Sellout'

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TTHIS is Captive Nations Week, as proclaimed, perhaps with some embarrassment, by President Kennedy - and it comes, truly, at a strange conjunction of the stars.

On the one hand, the sponsors of the Week, the Insistently active National Captive Nations Committee.

with Herbert Hoover as its Honorary Chairman and the fire-breathing Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky of Georgetown University as its working head, is busy deploring our "many grave sins of omission in the Cold War, for which we shall unquestionably pay heavily later."

"Beyond all rationality," says Dr. Dobriansky, "is the thought of allowing the avowed enemy a 'breather' to put his empire in order and strengthen it for further thrusts against the Free World."

however, the Administration obviously hopes that to visualize two-thirds of the Senate signing away. Khrushchev, with Undersecretary of State Averell the hopes of the East European captive peoples, or Harriman waiting on his doorstep, will not take any granting what would amount to recognition of the Harriman waiting on his doorstep, will not take any granting what would amount to recognition of the of this "sturm und drang" stuff on the part of the long-term legitimacy of the East German Communistic Contine Nations Committee the terriously Captive Nations Committee too seriously.

It is not that anybody contemplates a conscious a nuclear test-ban pact with the Soviets. The idea of Eastern Europe to the Soviets in perpetuity, just take an "opening to the East," which was first explored a look at the list of bonorous and the Soviets in perpetuity, just take an "opening to the East," which was first explored a look at the list of honorary members of the National by the Vatican, is something that is conceived in excaptive Nations Committee. The list includes Senators pectation of a quid for a quo. The theory behind it all Paul Douglas of Illinois, Frank Lausche of Ohio, Ralph is that Soviet Russia has actifily been undergoing a Yarborough of Texas, Keating and Javits of New York, mutation, or a sea-change. It is ready to ease up mutation, or a sea-change, it is ready to ease up Kuchel of California, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, on the Captive Nations.

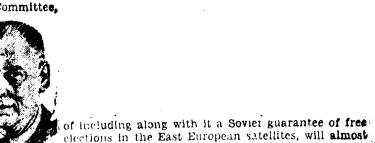
Hungary, so the hopes will be freed from whether of party or ideology. secular or political intertibute; the churches will of religious tensions.

the "opening to the English organizers of Captive from people with Polish ties."

Nations Week, however, got a short answer:

"Crumbs!" He also god in the letter that the Kennedy exchange of "declarations" on the part of the NATO Administration, for the letter that Averell Harri- nations and the Warsaw Pact stooges would not have man may carry with the limestage of the letter to run any Constitutional gauntlet, for it would not settle for crumbs.

willing to accept a provided the NATO and the word aggression pact with the word aggression pact with the word and the control of the control



certainly never be made. For one thing, a pact is a treaty, and all treaties

CHAMBERLAIN to which the U.S. is a signatory must be ratified by two-thirds of the Senate under the "advice and While Dr. Dobriansky speaks with an Iron voice, consent" clause of the Constitution. It is impossible

State.

If you don't believe the Senate would put its. Thruston Morton of Kentucky, and Hubert Humphrey The "things that are food's" in Poland and of Minnesota. A bi-partisan list that crosses all lines,

Moreover, there is more than idealism involved. A be allowed to preach and strictice Christianity with Scott of Pennsylvania has a Polish and Hungarian out hindrance; and sometimes of civil liberty vote to worry about; a Lausche, with much of his might be expected to foil in an atmosphere purged strength in Cleveland, Ohio, has all the bloods of Eastern Europe watching him. In Connecticut, Senator When this columnity the foregoing case for Thomas Dodd cannot live politically without support

> have the force of a treaty. But one cannot conceive of such a "declaration" passing muster with the West

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